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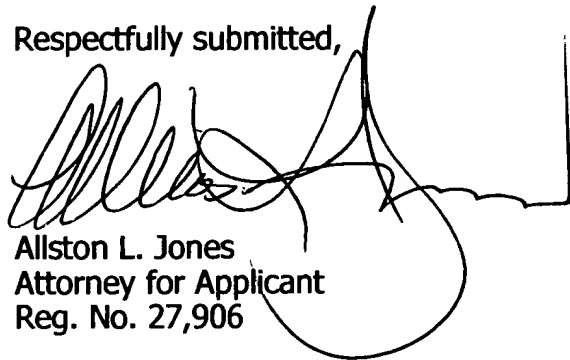
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee dated July 29, 2004, transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85);
3. 4 Sheets of Replacement Drawings;
4. A check in the amount of \$695.00; and
5. Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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